

Setting Aim High . . . To Asheville, Alumni Work Off To Great Start

You know success makes you "walk on clouds" but Jan 22 I was already "in the clouds" before discovering what a fine association meeting was in store.

The Asheville Chapter meeting in Betty's Gallery, arranged by Rev. Billy Cline, was an enormous success with over 30 persons in attendance. The spirit of this group indicates the general high spirits of G-W alumni at other places. Other meetings have been held in Charlotte, Raleigh, Belmont, Hendersonville, Spartanburg, (S. C.) and Greenville (S. C.) with the same fine spirit.

While there I met a host of interesting people and they enjoyed sharing conversation like the following:

A "second" invitation by Rev. Neal Eller brought Rev. Alfred D. and Joyce Seipes '66 and daughter, Amy, to a closer association with Gardner-Webb. The first association came in 1964 at the time that the Seipes answered the call to Christian service from Berry's Grove Church, Reidsville. At that time Rev. Eller said, "I know where you're going to college — Gardner-Webb." The Seipes stated, "This is a step and an invitation we have never regretted."

George Cook had some interesting talk about work as a summer missionary to New Mexico in the summer of 1966. He is now in Asheville in the National Teacher Corps working on an M.A. in Education.

Ernie Cole, who attended G-W in 1966, is now attending the Asheville-Seneca Technical Institute studying electronics. He is working for WISE Radio and plans to be married in September.

Rev. G. Hamler Thibault, pastor of Grove House Baptist Church of Buck Mountain, told of his visit to the Holy Land Dec. 20-Jan. 5. He visited the sites in Jerusalem and throughout Israel . . . also getting a side trip to Athens, Greece. He went with Dr. Wayne Dehoney, past president of the Southern Baptist Convention.

—U. A. McManis
Director of Development

ALUMNI MEETINGS TO COME

HIGH POINT—February 29, 1968, 7:00 p.m.—Top of the Mart, East Green Drive Wing

GASTONIA—March 1, 1968, 7:00 p.m.—Carolina Coffee Shop & Cafeteria, 212 N. Main St.

WINSTON-SALEM—March 11, 1968, 7:00 p.m.—Reynolds Building Restaurant

CARDWELL—March 14, 1968, 3:00 p.m.—College Avenue Baptist Church, locally

YADKIN & SURRY COUNTIES—March 18, 1968, 7:00 p.m.—Y.M.C.A., Elkin

Planning is underway for meetings in the following general areas: Washington (D-C), Morganton, Hickory, Maiden-Newton, Cherryville, Gaffney (S. C.), Statesville, Lincoln, Marion, Salisbury, Greensboro, plus Cleveland and Rutherford Counties.



\$10,000 in Scholarships Are Available

Editor's Note—If you know of any student interested, call Mr. Abrams immediately.

The Gardner-Webb College \$10,000 Competitive Scholarship Program for 1968-69 has been announced by Robert W. Abrams, director of admissions.

Mr. Abrams states that 10 scholarships of \$500 each, 10 for \$350 each and 25 for \$100 each will be awarded to qualifying freshmen students in the 1968-69 class. Competition for the grants is slated for March 2 and again on March 9. Students may select one of these dates for testing. Tests begin at 9:30 a.m. on both these dates in Room 101 of the A. T. Withrow Science Building on the Gardner-Webb College campus.

Notice of intention to take the test should be given the college by the student. High school seniors and graduates of good character and high moral standards who have taken the Scholastic Aptitude Test of the College Board and who are recommended by either their superintendent, principal, graduate counselor, or classroom teacher, may compete for the scholarships.

The recommendation from one of the above mentioned must be in writing to the college before a student can take the test.

SIX HONORED BY BOARD

The Gardner-Webb College Board of Trustees recently passed resolutions of appreciation for service to its persons who died during 1967.

They were R. E. Ains (former trustee of Rutherfordton, Rev. John Roland Cottrell (former president of Boiling Springs, Dr. Zora Wood (former president of Shelby, Arnold Kinard (former trustee of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Hattie Parker (her mother-in-law of Cherryville) and Mrs. Hubert (Leland) Dixon (former faculty member of Boiling Springs).

Toward Senior Status

DR. POSTON LOOKS AT THE SITUATION

Gardner-Webb has reached another milestone time in her history. The year 1968 will also her seven for decades to come and her eternal will be a vital force in her upcoming efforts to become a senior college.

Dr. E. Rapier Poston, president, recently outlined in a "progress report" just where we stand in the past years. He began the report by stating the purpose of the college: "... to develop quality Christian students who think for themselves, and who will dedicate themselves to the Christian way of life in the vocation of their own choice."

"We plan to accomplish this purpose by doing these things," states Dr. Poston:

1. Giving a limited number of majors which can be financed properly,
2. Continuing the pre-professional program through a maximum of two years,
3. Continuing the Associate in Arts Degree in Nursing and Business Education,
4. Discovering the needs of the larger community which will include three growing community colleges and striving to put into effect a program that will contribute to the spiritual, cultural and economic development of the community.

ORGANIZATION AND

ADMINISTRATION:

We plan to be a senior college with a limited number of majors in Liberal Arts. We shall continue to operate under the Board of Trustees elected by the North Carolina Convention of North Carolina with the help of a Board of Advisors elected by the Board of Trustees. We shall continue to publish a Faculty Handbook giving job descriptions, responsibilities and opportunities for faculty, administration and staff. The enrollment of Gardner-Webb College will be limited to 1,000 full-time students.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM:

The admission policy will continue basically the same; guidance and counseling will be continued and improved, and the student recruitment program is already doing an excellent job and will be continued with the additional work of contacting community colleges for their graduates.

The Curriculum Committee of Gardner-Webb is presently working on the core curriculum, core minor, a general curriculum for those who do not know what their major will be and some terminal courses. We expect a person will be required to have from 32 to 40 hours in a major.

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WITH THE ALUMNI

Dan W. Moore, Jr. '37 has been named chairman of the Salvation Army Advisory Board of Shelby. He is principal of Washington and Jefferson schools in Shelby.

Mirna Bolling Rice '38 of Greenville, South Carolina is the Vocational Counselor at Wade Hampton High School in Greenville. This is the largest high school in the state.

Dan W. Jones '41 of Bolling Springs has been promoted to Assistant Vice-President of Shelby's First National Bank. He is married to Mary Bradford Jones '61 and they have three children, Dena, Sherry, and Joe. Dena '66 is a student at Appalachian State University in Boone.

Willard Mae Upson Fussell '43 is an administrative assistant to the Duglin Development Community in Duglin County. Mrs. Fussell was featured in a local newspaper for her good work as both a career girl and a homemaker.

Vivian Chapman Gaskill '44 is librarian at Tri-Diocese School in Camden.

Rev. Leonard M. Thomas '45 is pastor of the Mount Paran Baptist Church, (RFD), Grover.

Rev. Audley G. Hensley '47 has accepted work with the Home Mission Board as pastor of the Laguna Acacia Baptist Indian Mission at Cubero, New Mexico.

Iva Blankenship Kennedy '51 has recently returned from Germany with her husband and three sons. Their new address is 1801 56th Avenue, Berwyn Heights, College Park, Maryland 20740.

Joe M. Bann '52 has accepted a two-year assignment in Thailand. The job is with the University of Kentucky Contract to help establish an Agricultural Experiment Station in Northeast Thailand. His address is Kentucky Contract Team, USOM/Agriculture, APO, San Francisco, California.

Gwyn P. Sullivan '55, pastor at Union and Mount Taber in the West Chocoma Association for the past four years, is now serving the New Sandy Creek in the Cullum Association.

Patricia Greene Palmer '57 is Assistant Professor of Biology at Louisiana College in Louisiana. Her husband, Michael R. Palmer is Professor of English at the college. Both Mr. & Mrs. Palmer are former faculty members at Gardner-Webb from 1959 to 1962. Patricia recently completed her M.A. in Biology at Duke University and they have one son, Michael, age 4.

Jim W. Harless '59 won the second place Associated Press feature writing award. He is the Genetic County Editor and this marks the second such award he has won.

Nancy Sue Hildebrand '61 is serving two years with the Peace Corps in Uganda, East Africa (P.O. Box 3281) as a teacher in a girls school. She will return to the U. S. in the spring of 1968.

MARRIAGES

Brenda Jane Lovvorn of Carolina, Georgia to Gerald Lynn Featherstone '63 of Gastonia on January 18, 1968. Gerald is employed as a lab technician at the Hughes Spalding Pavilion and the Medical Diagnostic and Research Laboratory. The couple are making their home at Chapel Hill.

Erma Sue Vickery to Wayland Thomas Gasser, Jr. '63, both of Liberty, on January 20, 1968. The couple are making their home at 409 E. Wilkesboro Drive, Burlington, Mr. Gasser is a member of the Army Reserve and is employed by Western Electric Co., Inc. Angela Marilyn Capell '63 of Florence, South Carolina to William Clement Shiver on December 2, 1967.

Brenda Louise Eyster to Ernest Woodrow Carothers, Jr. '65, both of Gastonia, on December 30, 1967. The couple are making their home in Gastonia where Ernest is employed by Carothers Funeral Home, Inc.

Ronda Jean Upton '65 of High Point to James Paisley Foster of Burlington on January 6, 1968. Ronda is a senior at High Point College where she expects to receive an elementary education degree in May. The couple are making their home at Holiday Manor Apartments, Greensboro.

Patricia Ann Baughman '66 to Otha Edward Collins, Jr. '63, both of Shelby, on January 12, 1968. The couple are making their home at Madison Heights, Apt. 2, Shelby. Mr. Collins is employed by the Cleveland County Mental Health Clinic and Mr. Collins is employed in the cost accounting department of The Dover Textile Group.

Jeanne Lynn Gordon of Take City to Jerry Michael Jenkins '66 of Richardson on January 6, 1968. Jerry is a senior at Moss Hill College. The couple will reside at 274 Lakeside Drive in Asheville.

Carolyn Elizabeth Carson of Charlotte to Ronald Miller Aubill '67 of Columbia, South Carolina on January 6, 1968. The couple are making their home in Columbia where Ronald is employed by Louie's Clothing Store.

Jeanette Dawn Bradley '67 of Charlotte to Emory Lamar Shippard of Hendersonville on December 30, 1967. Emory is an electronic engineer with Radiation, Inc. in Melbourne, Florida, where the couple are making their home.

Dorita Jo Wells of Texas to Ralph Douglas McDonald '67 of Lincoln on December 28, 1967. The couple are residing at 1409 Albee Street, Denton, Texas, where Ralph is attending Texas State University.

Judy Helen Perkins to Alan Gale McCracken '67, both of Clyde, on December 22, 1967. Alan is serving in the U. S. Army at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Ernestine Alice Ruten '67 of Rutherfordton to Wayne Clinton Price '67 of Casser in December 1967. Ernestine is employed by Rutherford Hospital, Inc. The couple are making their home at Boston, North Carolina, and Wayne is continuing his education at Gardner-Webb.

Vera Irene Whitman to Richard Hoke Sotter '68, both of Newton, on January 14, 1968. Richard is employed at Parris Island, South Carolina with the U. S. Marines.

BIRTHS

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Gragg (Ellen Wankbush) '63, '62, Route 4, Shelby, North Carolina, a boy, Jonathan Lee, December 19, 1967.

Mr. & Mrs. Donald K. Howard (Ann Taylor Johnson) '66, 2200 Yow Reef, Greensboro, North Carolina, a boy, William Taylor, January 15, 1968.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Lee Couch (Edith Bailey) '61, Route 5, Laurel Acres, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, a girl, Robin LeAnn, December 15, 1967.

Dana McSwain Helms '61 is a Biology teacher at Page High School in Greensboro. She is married to James Helms and they have one son, Eric, age 3. Their address is 809 Charles Drive, Guilford College, Greensboro.

Rebecca Catherine Nizer '63 is in language and arts teacher for the 7th and 8th grades at Elizabeth School in Shelby. Rebecca was featured in a local newspaper as "Teacher Of The Week" for her excellent work in this area.

Roxie J. McMahon '65 of Morganton has graduated from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro with a B.S. degree in home economics. She has accepted a position in the design division of Dunbar Industries, Greensboro, maker of furniture accessories.

Margaret K. (Peggy) Parker '65 is with the First Union National Bank of Myers Park, in Charlotte.

Celine Bell Dagenhart '67 is studying opera in Hildesheim, Germany.

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Lloyd G. McSwain, Sr. '36 of Belmont died September 25, 1967.

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It just remains to be seen just how large our web will grow, but this much we know, once you've woven it, we never let you go. This is the spirit of Gardner-Webb.

ARTS FESTIVAL SCHEDULED MARCH 4-8



Three excellent programs are scheduled for March 4-8 at Gardner-Webb College as part of its Distinguished Artist Series for 1967-68.

Throughout the week students, faculty, staff and guests will enjoy the second major art exhibit of the year when the Spring Art Exhibit is displayed. Recently the nationally known "Great Ideas of Western Man" exhibit was seen at the college through the cooperation of the Container Corporation of America.

To inaugurate the week Sergio Luca, violinist, will perform at 8 p.m., Monday, March 4, 1968, in the F. H. Harrell Building. At 8 p.m., Tuesday, March 5, Chema McClellan will bring his orchestra and a soloist for an evening of entertainment.

Luca is less than six years in this country but has been eagerly engaged by leading American orchestras, including the Detroit, Dallas, Oklahoma City and

San Diego Symphonies as well as the New York Philharmonic and Philadelphia Orchestra.

McGlotha's 90 minute concert is a new concept in jazz and, in fact, tells the story of jazz with musical poems in a current Beethoven to jazz setting, serious works by Cesar Franck and Beethoven, an original Alice Wilder composition, grass roots blues, Dixieland, Swing, Bossa Nova, and, of course, the great jazz standards.

The Springs Mill Co. has made the Springs Art Exhibit (which changes each year) available to the college for the third consecutive year. Gardner-Webb takes pride in making current art available for its students and the public to view.

All of the programs mentioned are open to the public.



Class Agents Information

Agents for many years were listed in the last issue of **THE WEB**. Have you written yours giving the up to date news? We hope so! We make our correction below and add one further year. If your year has not been listed it will be soon. In the meantime, send the news to the Alumni office.

Correction	1957	Mrs. Bertha Bagnell (C. J.) Dellinger Box 922, Duval, N. C. 26619
Addition	1950	Dr. Bob Patterson, Department of Religion, Boylar University, Waco, Texas 76703

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FINANCIAL RESOURCES

We are already exceeding the minimum expenditure per student not only on the junior college level but also on the Bachelor Institution level. Over the past five years, the enrollment has doubled and expenditures have quadrupled. Our endowment increased from \$440,344 to \$1,593,507. The scholarship and loan program will be tripled under the new Financial Aid Officer, Jesse Taylor.

FACULTY

The growth of our faculty has kept pace with the growth of our student body during the past 16 years. The ratio of approximately one teacher for 18 students has been maintained and is the present status of the faculty-student ratio. In order to meet the requirements of the Southern Association in regard to its two categories for faculty, namely the number with three years of study beyond the Bachelor's Degree and the number of Doctorates, the Board of Trustees has set into operation a faculty training program which allows up to five faculty members per year a leave of absence with 70 per cent of their salary paid as a scholarship grant while in school. This grant is renewable for a second year. Those who take leaves are required to return to Gardner-Webb and teach five years and cancel out the grant. Gardner-Webb faculty is over half way to the goal of 60% with three years beyond the B.A., and one-third of the way on doctorates.

LIBRARY

Professional consultants (Mrs. Gladys Smith, former librarian at Winthrop College and Dr. George Logan, director of libraries at Mississippi State University) have studied the college library. During the academic year 1967-68 the amount of money available reflects an increase of 300 per cent. Its addition a \$25,000 challenge

FROM CONVENTION

OVER \$150,000 GOES TO GARDNER-WEBB

Gardner-Webb College received \$151,943 from the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina during 1967. The college received this money as its share of \$2,252,771 budgeted by the convention to its seven colleges and three social service institutions.

The colleges are Wake Forest University (\$599,993), Campbell (\$272,377), Chowan (\$185,000), Mars Hill (\$254,864), Meredith (\$254,864), Wiggins (\$171,252) and the Council on Christian Higher Education \$11,000 in addition to Gardner-Webb.

Twenty-six per cent of the 1968 budget of the convention will go for Christian education. This is estimated at \$1,804,000 as based on the Cooperative Program budget of \$6,900,000.

The social service organizations are the N. C. Baptist Children's Homes at Thomasville, the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem and the N. C. Baptist Homes for the Aged.

We Never Let Them Go

In the air or on the ground you can't get away from the "Webb".

Mrs. U. A. McManis, director of development and Dr. E. Eugene Patton, president of the college, had this brought home to them on a recent trip to Saddlebrook, N. J.

On their way to a Kennedy-Sinclair meeting session they boarded an Eastern Airline jet to find the stewardess was Carol Dine Colley, a 1966 Gardner-Webb student. She works out of Atlanta with Eastern.

Planned to have met a student in the course of travel, you can imagine their surprise and pleasure at finding one of the efficient secretaries at Kennedy-Sinclair's Delivered Giving office was Nancy J. Colander, a 1965-66 student at Gardner-Webb. She is from Martinsburg, N. J.

The influence of the college ranges throughout the nation and incidents of this type only strengthen the conviction of college officials that the college must continue to hold fast to its philosophy and quality.

gift was met. Mrs. Royce Ellis, head librarian, states that 10,000 new volumes will be added to our shelves during the academic year and it is planned that this will be duplicated for the next six years. The goal is 80,000 volumes in six years. Total seating is 280 with the entire building now devoted to library use. Twenty study carrels have been added and 342 files set for microfilm work added. The library is open 77 hours a week and a great deal of furniture shuffling, etc. has been added.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The present set-up continues with the Dean of Students, assigned by the Deans of Women and Dean of Men, responsible for student life and a faculty committee and athletic director responsible for athletics.

PHYSICAL PLANT

Orderly growth of the campus is insured through a master plan laid out by Robert H. Rader, landscape architect from the University of Oklahoma. Campus identification continues and a recent study of insurance has brought about an adequate program for all college property. A new dormitory for men is under construction enabling the college to house 840 students on campus. The remainder of the student body is expected to be made up of commuting students.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Two summer terms will be continued. No extension courses or bachelors are planned and there are no plans for any aspect of graduate programs.

RESEARCH

Teacher effectiveness will be stressed. Plans are being formulated to encourage individual research and writing for publication in order to build competency within the teacher field.

Weavings....



... Nine students were listed on the Dean's List for the first semester (3.8 or better on 15 or more hours) and 64 students were on the Honor Roll (3.2 or better on 15 or more hours).

... Gardner-Webb made loans and assisted in loans and scholarships totaling \$293,152 during this school year.

... Tryouts for SOUTH PACIFIC, a musical by the drama and music departments, have been held and practice is under way for this event which will be held March 13, 14, 15 and 16 at 8:00 p. m.

... The Gardner-Webb College Basketball team was ranked seventh in the nation as THE WEB went to press this month. The team was 23-1 and has won its third straight conference title.

... The Tams, a popular concert group, appeared on campus Jan. 22, attracting around 2,000 persons into the Best Gymnasium.

... Theodore Uffner, concert pianist, performed on campus Jan. 16 under a Louis N. Greiner Memorial Fund and Music Foundation grant.

... The Kennedy-Sinkovics firm had an Account Executive on campus for two days (Feb. 26-27) explaining the new deferred giving program being inaugurated through the office of development.

... Over 800 men sports fans came to Gardner-Webb for the Shelby Chamber of Commerce Sports Banquet Feb. 5. Fran Turkenton, quarterback for the New York Giants professional football team, was the guest speaker.

... Basketball tournaments are breaking out like a rash as the Bulldogs played in the Western Carolina Conference Tournament at Forest City Feb. 22-24 and are in the Region 10 Tournament in Lenoir on March 7-9. Press time keeps us from giving you the results.

... Ph Beta Lambda, the business organization on campus, tapped 25 new members during January. Mr. Dick Andrews and Mrs. Norman Harris advise this group.

... The College Ensemble is preparing for its annual tour. This year the Ensemble, under the direction of Jerry R. Hill, will make a tour of Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia. Last Spring the Ensemble went to Canada's EXPO '67 to perform.

... The BAPTIST EDUCATION STUDY TASK REPORT will be the topic of an area meeting at the college March 8.

... A committee of the Council on Christian Higher Education will visit the campus March 15 as part of the continued study of the school for possible senior status.

... The 1966-67 yearbook staff is justly proud of its first class honor ranking in National Yearbook Competition. Miss Rita Andrews, now at Wake Forest University, was editor of the book.

KEEP IN MIND

OUR IMPORTANT DATE WITH YOU

MAY 11, 1968

SATURDAY, 7:00 P. M.

CHARLES I. DOVER BUILDING

**THE ANNUAL
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
SPRING BANQUET**

You can be of great assistance to the college by using postal rates on making mailing expenses but even then this, the return of real address greatly to cost.

It costs Gardner-Webb 10 cents (the previously announced 15 cents was increased by the postal authorities) for each piece of mail returned because of lack of proper address. Please let us know your address and the address of other places you may have.

DR. ZENO WALL LIBRARY DONATED

The Zeno Wall Library, numbering more than 700 volumes, has been donated to Gardner-Webb College by Dr. Wall's children, Woodrow Wall, to whom the books were willed at the death of his father, stated, "Because of dad's very vital interest in the college, the family decided that his books should be given to Gardner-Webb, and it is my personal desire that they be a memorial from all the children."

Described as one of the "giants" in North Carolina Baptist life by the BIBLICAL RECORDER, Dr. Wall died September 12, 1957, at the age of 85. He served as president of Gardner-Webb College from 1890-192 and was for 25 years pastor of Shelby's First Baptist Church. His service to the state and the denomination ranged from President of the convention for four consecutive terms to a wide range of committee assignments and other vital functions.



We find this impressive sculpture expressive strongly the position that colleges should be in during this time in the history of Man. Opinions must be formed and expressed within the theory of private education and, if beneficial to mankind, allowed to grow. The sculpture is one of an art exhibit displayed at Gardner-Webb College in early January by the Centennial Corporation of America. Note: This is an interpretation of Thomas Carlyle's "Every new opinion, at 88 sterling, is preceded by a minority of one."

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